"THE MISSISSIPPI CANNADIS FREEDOM ACT 2016" TO DECRIMINALIZE/ LEGALIZE CANNABIS USES & INDUSTRIAL HEMP & COLLECT TAXES

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TEXTS

SECRETARY OF STATE

Purpose/ Definition:

We the undersign intend to circulate and file a "Measure," means an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution 1890 by a petition of qualified elector(s) under § 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890. We the people of the State of Mississippi ask Mississippi voters to amend The Mississippi Constitution 1890, for "The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act 2016." We hereby petition the Mississippi Secretary of State and Mississippi Attorney General Office for an official Initiative Measure Number (IMN) to collect signatures, from Mississippi's voter, to place the "Measure" on 2016 General Election ballot. We define "Cannabis" in "Measure" and/ or Initiative means also Hemp, Weed, Herd, Marijuana, and Grass.

MEASURE SUMMARY:

WE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ASK VOTERS TO AMEND MISSISSIPPI'S CONSTITUTION 1890, FOR "THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT 2016." THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT 2016 "SHALL" CREATE LEGALIZED CANNABIS MARKETS IN MISSISSIPPI FOR ADULTS' TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, ALSO THE SICK AND ILL PATIENTS OF MISSISSIPPI. THIS "MEASURE" BY MISSISSIPPI VOTERS' GIVES STATE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, DOCTORS, PHARMACISTS, CAREGIVERS, AND CANNABIS: PATIENTS, CULTIVATORS, MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTORS, SELLERS, USERS AND/ OR HEMP FARMERS PROTECTIONS FROM PROSECUTION AND/ OR JAIL BY THE GOVERNMENT (STATE AND/OR OTHERS). THIS "MEASURE" SHALL ALLOW MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO COLLECT CANNABIS TAXES FOR EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND MISSISSIPPI'S TAXES PAYERS' GENERAL FUND. MISS. CODE ANN. §23-17-11 (1972) MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATORS "SHALL" REDUCE, TRANSFER, REALLOCATE AND/ OR ELIMINATE \$9,500,000 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, MISSISSIPPI'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT INTERDICTION AGENCY, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO STARTUP, IMPLEMENT, OPERATE, AND MAKE CANNABIS MARKETS RULES FOR THIS "MEASURE" PASSED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTERS. ALL FUNDS TRANSFERRED MUST BE ALLOCATED, BETWEEN MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE, AND THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND TO FUND EACH DEPARTMENTS REQUIREMENTS APPROVED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTERS, THESE FUNDS "SHALL" BE TRANSFERRED, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016, WITHOUT 1.8% DAILY PENALTY, TO MEET VOTERS' MANDATORY 180 DAYS IMPLEMENTATION, WITHOUT UNDUE BURDEN, REQUIREMENTS DEMANDED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTERS'. COLLECTED FROM EACH DEPARTMENT WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATION, MANAGEMENT, AND CANNABIS MARKETS RULE MAKING.

The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Fund Name of Organization (If Any) Steven Brian Griffin Steven Brian Griffin/ Director Print Name of Sponsor Name of Officer and Title 50 Hoy Green Acres Circle 50 Hoy Green Acres Circle Address Address Laurel MS 39443 Laurel MS 39443 City State Zip City State Zip 601-428-4338 601-428-4338 Office Phone# Office Phone#





"AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING FOR QUALIFIED ELECTOR"

I, STEVEN BRIAN GRIFFIN, 50, DIRECTOR, THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND, A REGISTER VOTER OF JONES COUNTY DO HERE BY STATE, "I AM A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF JONES COUNTY." THIS AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING MY QUALICATIONS AS SPONSOR TO FILE AND/ OR SUBMIT AN "INITIATIVE MEASURE" TO AMEND MISSISSIPPI'S CONSTITUTION OF 1890.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS THE 1st DAY Dicembr 20 14
BART GAVIN, CIRCUIT CLERK
JONES COUNTY, MS
BY DEPUTY CLERK



My Commission Expires 1st Monday, Jan. 2016